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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**SECOND STATUS REQUEST**

Dear Sir:

Applicant has yet to receive an Action on the merits with respect to the above referenced application. Please advise of the status of this application. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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